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Subject.

Payment to the C & M Station Municipality of registration fees for liquor licenses

Previous References.

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Later References.

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(1) File 7

Memorandum

Petition dated 25th November 1881 from Rt. Govindachetty and others, Retail Arrack Vendors in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

The retail arrack vendors of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore complain in a body of the order issued by the President, Municipal Commrs in his Circular Memorandum No. 1783 dated 21st September last, directing holders of liquor licenses to have each place of business used by them registered at the Municipal Office between the 1st and the 31st of December 1881 and to take out licenses for the Calendar year 1882 on payment in a lump sum

of the whole annual fee provided in Schedule C. II of the Municipal Regulations. This ~~accordance~~ order of the President is strictly in accordance with the terms of Rule 58 of the Regulations which is quoted in the margin for ready reference. The practice however has hitherto been to collect the fees in four quarterly instalments, and the present order, altering as it does a practice which has existed for several years past, has evidently been issued by the President to save trouble to his Collection Establishment, and has, I think, been promulgated under the authority given in the Residents (Mr Sandford's)

Rule 58 from the day when these Regulations shall come into operation every dealer in spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall annually take out a separate license for each and every place for such sale to be registered annually in the Office of the Municipal Commissioners, and shall take out a separate certificate of registration annually for each such place of business, and shall pay for every such certificate such annual sum as is specified in Schedule C. 2. to these Regulations annexed.

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license fees are collected according to the Excise Act and handed over merely to the Municipality, or whether they have been imposed as Municipal Revenue.

4. From the correspondence which I have been able to obtain from the Revenue Office after some delay, it appears that license fees on liquor shops were levied in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore from the year 1864, and formed at first a part of the public revenue. In the year 1872, the Chief Commissioner (Sir Richard Meade) having in view the insufficiency of the Municipal funds to answer the many wants of

the Municipalities, recommended to the Government of India that the proceeds realized by Government from licence fees on liquor shops should be transferred to the Municipalities, outside the precincts, in the case of the Cantonment Municipality, that that Municipality should bear a third of the charges of the local Police. In ~~this~~ the letter to the Government of India containing the proposal it is stated that "the Municipal Boards of the Cantonment and Petta of Bangalore applied for authority, under Section 34 of the Municipal Regulations to impose a tax on the sale of

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Government and handed over to the Municipality. The transfer of the revenue from license fees to the Municipalities was sanctioned by the Govt of India in the terms of Sir R. Meade's letter in Foreign Department No. 195. R. dated 12th August 1872.

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5 Thus it is clear that the revenue from license fees is now purely an item of Municipal revenue, and as such, subject to the rules contained in the Municipal Regulations. The Excise Act (X of 1871) is no doubt in force in the territories of Mysore, but I doubt if the directions contained in it can be held, as in ~~Superiority~~ regard to the

Municipality, to supersede the terms of a Regulation which has been passed particularly for the administration of that Municipality—

6. "The petitioners lay much stress on the argument about the Bench of Justices. Some correspondence about the Bench of Justices obtained from the ~~Printers~~ General Records is herewith put up. It appears from it that ~~the~~ after the ~~the~~ transfer of the revenue from licenses to the Municipality, the Chief Comr. directed that all questions connected with the issue of licenses for the retail sale of spirits within Municipal

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of the year in which they are to make their profits. The practice of collecting the fees in four quarterly instalments has been followed for several years past, and it is deserving of consideration whether a practice which has given so much relief to the large body of license holders, had not better be continued. No doubt the arrangement now proposed by the President will cause some labor to his Office Establishment, but it has to be considered whether such relief to the Establishment should be given at the cost of much inconvenience to the

tax payers. Again, the existing practice of collecting the fees in instalments is at variance with the terms of rule 58 of the Municipal Regu-lations. But this can be remedied by enforcing the section with the approval of the Govt. of India—

8. I beg here to invite attention to the (late) Chief Commissioner's order in the Revenue Department, No. 4600/226 dated 8th December 1879 and the Municipal President's letter to which it was a reply. It appears from that correspondence—

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE NOTE.

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With a view to affording relief to the license-holders of liquor shops who have complained to him of the difficulty experienced in paying the registration fee in one lump sum annually, the President, Municipal Commissioner, submitted a proposition that the payment of these fees yearly as per Sec: 58 and schedule C II of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, be made half-yearly in two equal instalments. The proposition was carried ~~in~~ unanimously by the Commrs in their meeting of 26: January 1889.

2. The President forwards a copy of the above Resolution of the Board with his letter No. $\frac{605}{261}$ dated 30: January 1889,

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as also the proposed amendment of Sec: 58 of the Regulations, and requests that if the Resident approves, the sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained.

3. Tax on Arts, professions, trades or callings is collected in two equal half-yearly instalments, and the proposed amendment is worded in the same way as Sec: 57 of the Regulations which provides such payment in respect of the tax on arts &c.

4. If approved, the amendment in question may be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India - orders solicited.

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5. The subject, I take, is one of general importance and I would refer it to the Board.

(2)

The Legislature seems to have advisedly as regards Sec 58 omitted the proviso which we find in Sec 59.

In Madras also (Act I of 1884 Sec 105, 179 (b)), the same distinction is made between tax on Arts, Professions, Trades & callings on the one hand & Registration fee of liquor retail shops.

The old Madras Act No IX of 1867 on which our Regulations are based, also supports the above view. (Secs 57 & 58).

~~The effect of the distinction seems~~ ~~to be that~~ If the Legislature intended the above distinction to be made, a bye-law directing that this tax be paid in two equal half-years instalments would be repugnant to the Regulations within the meaning of Sec 224 thereof.

(22)

As the point is not free from doubt, it wd seem ~~desirable~~ safer to apply to India for an amendment.

Subm.d for orders —

This appears to have been a matter which I was away on when I saw it for the first time. Sd

P&K
11/3/09.

Resd.

The Municipal Commrs don't give any reasons for not adhering to their views of major Maltby. It is not our business however to object to their changing their minds.

We may forward their letter to the Govt of India, with draft amendment of the Regulation.

29.3 Sd

Draft to the Foreign Department submitted for favour of approval.

HS.
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Letter to the Foreign Dept. issued N 1206
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25 Bangalore 8th December 1881

To

Sir James Gordon K.C.S.I.
British Resident at the Court
of His Highness the Maha
Rajah of Mysore.

Honored Sir

We beg most humbly and
submissively to apologize for our failure in
not submitting the enclosed Original Licence
in our Petition dated 7th November last
passed by the President of the Cantonment
Municipal Commission, which shows, that
the President in signing the said Licence
admits that he does so, in behalf and in
stead of the Bench of Justices, thus proving
that the authority of the said Bench was
not affected by the Rendition.

We beg to remain
Honored Sir
Yours most Obt. Servts
M. Govindaraja Chetty

1881

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From

Groundsel Hutty
& other Arnack
Licence holders

Dated 8th December/37
Received 12th — —

— Forwards a Copy
of the original licence

Put up with the
former reference

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EXCISE LICENSE UNION
MUNICIPAL OFFICE

ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್.

ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ ನಂಬರು ೧೧೧

ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ದಾರನ ಹೆಸರು _____

ಮಾರುವವನ ಅಥವಾ ದುಕಾನ್‌ದಾರನ ಹೆಸರು _____

ಸ್ಥಳ _____

ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾದ ಆರಾಕ್ ಅಥವಾ ರಂಯುಂಬ ಸಾರಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾರುವದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ _____ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಿರುವ _____ ಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾನು ಇದರಿಂದ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೧. ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕ್ರಯ, ದಾನ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಾವ ವಿಧದಿಂದಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ವರ್ಗವಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲಾ, ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುವವನೇ ಹೊರತು ಅನ್ಯಥಾ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಆಗಲಿ ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿ ನಡೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇರುವದಿಲ್ಲಾ.

೨. ದುಕಾನ್‌ದಾರನು ಮತ್ತು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಡದಿರುವವನು ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಿ ನಡದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗುವ ದಂಡನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಭಯತ್ರರೂ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅದು ಯಾವದಂದರೆ –

೩. ಸರಕಾರದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಅವನು ಯಾವ್ದು ಷರಾಬನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ನೇಮಿಲಡುವಂತಾ ದರಗಳ ಮೇರಿಗೆ ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ಕೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಅಥವಾ ಅವನು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಡದ ಯಾವ ಒಪ್ಪಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದಲಾದರು, ಷರಾಬನ್ನು ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸದರಿಯವನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ರಹದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೪. ಅವನಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನವಾಯಿದೆ ವರಿಗೆ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ದರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರುಸುಂ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಯಿದನ್ನು ೪ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಚಾಲತೀ ಇಸವಿ ಏಪ್ರೆಲ್, ಜುಲೈ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್, ಮುಂದಿನ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಜನವರೀ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಗುರ್ತೀ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳು ೧ಕ್ಕೆ ೪೪ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ಸ್ ಷರಾಬುಗಿಂತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರ್ರು ಅಥವಾ ಒಪ್ಪು ಬಿಕರಿದಾರ್ರಯಿಂದ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವನು ಷರಾಬು ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ಸ್ ೧ಕ್ಕೆ ೪ ಆಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರನೇಲ್ಕಂತ ಫೀಸು ಶಿವಾಯಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೫. ಯಾವ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೋ ಆ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಕರೀ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಯಾವ ಸಬದಿಂದಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಮಾರಕೂಡದು.

೬. ಅವನು ಯಾವ ತರಹೇದ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಮದ್ಯವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ದೆಗದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದು ಮಾರಲೂ ಕೂಡದು. ಅದರೆ ಗಾರತ ವುಳ್ಳಿ ಜನರೆಂದು ಬಿಕರಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಂತಾವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕ್ವಾರಟು ಕೇಶೆಮಟ್ಟಿಗೇನೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಗಾರ್ಡ್ ಮಂಟು ಹೆಡ್ ಸೂಪರವೈಸರವರ ಸೈನಾದ ಪಾಸಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

೭. ಅವನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ಯಾವ ತರಹಾದ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಮದ್ಯವನ್ನ ಯೆಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವ ಯೂರೋಪಿಯರ್ ನಕಮ್ಮಿಷನೆಡ್ ವಾರಂಟ್ ಆಫಿಸರಿಗಾದರೂ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಸೋಲ್ಜರಿಗಾದರೂ ಅಥವಾ ಪೆನ್ಷನರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸದರೀ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದವಾದ ಯಾವ ಯೂರೋಪಿಯರ್ ಈಸ್ಟ್‌ಇಂಡಿಯರ್ ಅಥವಾ ಯೂರೋಪಿಯರ್ ಲಿಬಾಸ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಇರುವ ಸ್ವದೇಶದ ಹೆಂಗಸರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮಾರಲೂ ಕೂಡದು, ಕೊಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದು. ಅವನು ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೇರಿ ಬೀಳುವಂತೆ, ಅಥವಾ ಅಕ್ರಮವಾದ ನತತೆ ನಡಿಯುವಂತೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದಹೂಟನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಆಡುವಂತೆಯೂ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಕೂಡದು, ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಭಿಚಾರಿಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ದುರ್ನಡತೆವುಳ್ಳ ಒನಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬರುವಂತೆಯಾದರೂ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಅದರೂ, ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು. ಸೋಲ್ಜರಾದರೂ ಇತರರಾದರೂ ಫರಾರಿ ಆದವರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದಾದರೂ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಥಾವರೆಂದು ಯಿಣಿಸುವರೆಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ವಿದ್ದಾದರೂ ಅಂತಾವರಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಃಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಸರೇ ಕೊಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದು ಅಥವಾ ಛಪಾಯಿಸಿ ಯಿಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದೂ. ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಒಂದೇ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಯರಡು ಡ್ರಾಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವಂತೆ ಕೊಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದು.

೮. ಅವನು ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ಖರೀದೀ ಹಣಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ವದಾರ್ಥವನ್ನೂ ಬದಲಿಯಾಗಿ ಯಾದರೂ ಅಡವಾನವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ತೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದು, ಸಾರಾಯಿಗೆ ನಗದು ಹಣ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ೧೬ ವರುಷಗಳವಯಸ್ಸಿನವಳಗಾಗಿರುವ ಯಾವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಷರಾಬನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲೂ ಕೂಡದು ಮಾರಲೂ ಕೂಡದು.

೯. ಪ್ರೂಫ್ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೂಫಿಗೆ ೭೦ ಡಿಗರಿಗಳು ಕಮ್ಮಿಯಾದ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ವೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಕರೀ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಬಟ್ಟೀ ಕಾರಖಾನೆಯಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ತಂದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಯಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದೇ ಹೊರತು ಮಿಶ್ರ ಪಡಿಸಕೂಡದು.

CANTONMENT MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Retail Arrack License.

Register No 11

Name of License-holder. Mr. Goorooswamiah &c.

Name of Vendor or Shop-man. ~~[illegible]~~

Locality. No 40 Ebraham Saib road.

I ~~[illegible]~~ Major E. B. Bracken Officiating President of the Cantonment Committee do hereby grant a License for the retail vend of arrack or rum manufactured in the Licensed country to Mr. Goorooswamiah &c at Ebraham Saib Road in the Cantonment of Bangalore on the following conditions:—

I. This License is not transferrable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

II. The Vendor shall equally with the License-holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the License, viz.:—

III. He shall purchase all arrack from the Government Contractor at such rates as may be fixed by Government or shall obtain the same from any licensed wholesale shop, and receive a pass from the wholesale License-holder thereof.

IV. He shall pay a fee at the rate of Rs. 6 per month in advance for the time this License is granted, and the same shall be paid quarterly in advance, viz., on the 1st of April, July, October, 1887, and January 1888 for the ensuing year, and he shall in addition to the above pay a sum of (4) annas per gallon on all arrack purchased by him from the Contractor or wholesale dealers in excess of 55 gallons a month.

V. Sales of liquor under this License shall be made only in the shop for which this License is granted, and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatsoever.

VI. He shall not sell nor give any kind of arrack or other spirit to any one to convey out of his shop or premises, save one quart bottle only, and not less in a day or a pass signed by the Head Supervisor, Government Distillery to respectable persons known to the Vendor.

VII. He shall not sell nor give any kind of arrack or other spirit in any quantity whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned Warrant Officer, Private Soldier, or Pensioner, or to any European, Native Indian or Native women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and he shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, nor suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and shall not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein, or wilfully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters, nor shall he permit more than two drams to be drunk by the same person at the same time at his premises.

VIII. He shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge. Payment for liquor shall be made in ready money only, and he shall not knowingly sell or give any liquor to any person under 12 years of age.

IX. The liquor of proof and 20 degrees below proof, as purchased from the wholesale shop or Distillery, shall not be diluted or adulterated.

X. Bad characters shall not be allowed to resort to the shop, and gaming, disorderly conduct, &c., therein shall be prevented: and information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

XI. He shall fix in a conspicuous manner outside of his shop a board, on which shall be legibly printed his name and the number of the shop.

XII. The License and shop accounts which shall be true and correct shall be produced for inspection to any Magistrate having local jurisdiction, or any officer acting under the warrant of a Magistrate, or the Abkári Officer authorized to require such production, and entry to the shop shall be allowed to any Police Officer of and above the rank of Chief or Head Constable or to any Abkári Officer at any hour.

XIII. The amount of License fees payable on the above noted shop shall be paid according to the prescribed instalments to the Officer appointed by Government to receive them.

XIV. The License-holdsr will make his own arrangements with the Government Contractor for obtaining his supplies of liquor from him or from a wholesale shop.

XV. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M., and not be opened before 6 A. M., except on special permit in cases of Native festivals, &c.

XVI. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows or other openings shall be allowed to the rear or at the ends of the building. The bar at which the arrack is sold shall be opposite the entrance door or so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room shall be used for the sale of liquor, or be kept open for customers.

XVII. A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of the License and Shop-vendor to a fine not exceeding 100 Rs. or to the immediate forfeiture of the License or both.

XVIII. This License shall continue in force till the 31st March 1882, and no longer, but shall be liable to be cancelled at the expiration of any month during the interval.

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BANGALORE,

Dated 1st April 1881.

For Bench of Justices.

Received on the 20 April 188 on account of fee in advance for the Quarter ending 30th June 188 Rs. [45]

Do. July 188 do do ending 30th September 188 Rs. [ ]

Do. October 188 do do ending 31st December 188 Rs. [ ]

Do. January 188 do do ending 31st March 188 Rs. [ ]

Registered as No. 11 in the Police Office.

Edwd Hudson

Dated 20/4/81

District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore.

ಮುಂತಾದ ದುರ್ನಡತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡಲಿಸ ಕೂಡದು. ಗುಮಾನೀ ಜನಗಳ ವತಿ
ಸ್ಟೇಟಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪೋಲೀಸ್‌ಆಫಿಸರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೧೦. ಅವನು ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಪೊರಪಾರ್ಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗವಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಚ
ಹೆಸರು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ನಂಬರು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಬರಿಸಿ ಯಿಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೧೨. ಲೋಕಲ್ (ಜೂರಿಸ್ ಡಿಕಷನ್ ಯುಳ್ಳ) ಸ್ಥಳದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡದ ಯಾವ ಮೇ
ಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರೇ ಅಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರವರ ಹುಕುಮನ್ನು ನಡೆರಿಸುವ ಯಾವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೇ
ಆಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಫೀಸರೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದಾಗ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್
ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಸಾಮಾನು ಮತ್ತು ಕರಾರುವಾಕ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಜರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಯಾವಾಗ
ಲಾದರೂ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಚೀಫ್ ಅಥವಾ ಪೆಡ್ ಕನಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ ಆಗಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ ಪಟ್ಟ
ಹುದ್ದೇದಾರರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಬಕಾರೀ ಹುದ್ದೆದಾರರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ
ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು.

೧೩. ಮೇಲೆ ಕಂಡ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಡುವ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಫೀ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಯೀರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ
ಖಿಸ್ತುಬಂದೀ ಪ್ರಕಾರಸದರೀ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡದ ಸರಕಾರದ
ಹುದ್ದೇದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೧೪. ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ದಾರನು ತನಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಷರಾಬನ್ನು ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರ
ನಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಪೊಟ್ಟು ಒಕರೀ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ಧರ ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾ
ರರ ಸಂಗಡ ಯೀಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

೧೫. ಷರಾಬ್ ಅಂಗಡಿಯನ್ನು ರಾತ್ರಿ ೯ ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಚ್ಚ ಬೇಕು. ಹಬ್ಬ ಮುಂತಾದವುಳ್ಳಲ್ಲಿ
ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೇ ಹೊರ್ತು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ೬ ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚತನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಬಾಗಲನ್ನು ತರಿಯ
ಕೂಡದು.

೧೬. ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಹಿಂಬೇ ಬಾಗಲು ಇಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಿಂಬಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾದರೂ ಕೊನೇ
ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾದರೂ ಕೆಟಕಿಯಾದರೂ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಾದರೂ ಇರಕೂಡದು. ಬಿಕರೀದಾರನು ಷರಾಬನ್ನು
ಮಾರುವ ಜಾಗಲಿಯು ಅಂಗಡ್ಯಾವಳಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಜನಗಳು ಸಹಾ ಅಂಗಡೀ ನುಂದೆ ಬೀದೀಲಿ ತಿರಿಗಾಡುವ
ಜನರಿಗೂ ಚನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಜಾಗಲಿಗೆ ಯದುರಾಗಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಶೇರಿದ
ಹಾಗೆ ಯರಡನೇ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಷರಾಬನ್ನು ಒಕರೀ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲೂ ಕೂಡದು ಅಥವಾ
ವಾಡಿಕೆ ಯಾಗಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಜನಗಳಿಗೋಸ್ಕರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಡಕೂಡದು

೧೭, ಮೇಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧಗಳ ಪೈಕೀ ಯಾವನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಿ ನಡದರೆ ಲೈಸೆ
ನ್ಸ್‌ದಾರನು ಮತ್ತು ದುಕಾನ್‌ದಾರನು ೨೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆವಿುರದ ಬರಮಾನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾದಾನು
ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕಳಕೊಂಡಾನು, ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಯರಡಕ್ಕು ಹೊಳಪಟ್ಟಾನು,

೧೮, ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಸನ್ ೧೯೧೨ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ [illegible] ತಿಂಗಳು [illegible] ತಾರೀಖಿನ
ವರಿಗೆ ಜಾರೀಯೇ ಹೊರ್ತು ಆನಂತರವಲ್ಲಾ, ಆದರೆ ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳ ಅಖೈರಿಗಾದರೂ
ರದ್ದಾಗುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಹವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು

For Bench of Justices.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ತಾ[illegible]

ಸನ್ ೧೯೧೨ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ ತಾರೀಖು ಕಿಂದ ವರಿವಿಗೆ ಆಗುವ ಫೀ ಮೊಬಲಗು (೪೫೦)
ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು
ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ ೧೯೧೨ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಏಪ್ರೀಲ್ ತಾ|| ೨೧ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.
ಐದನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರ್ ತಾರೀಖು ಕಿಂದ ವರಿವಿಗೆ ಆಗುವ ಫೀ ಮೊಬಲಗು ( )
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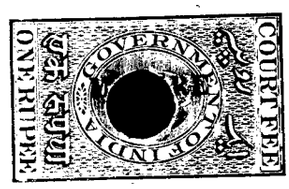

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Sir, James Gordon K.C.I.S
Resident at the Court of His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore

The humble petition of Arrack Retailers & Shop Keepers residing at the Cantonments & Military Station of Bangalore.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your humble petitioners on the 25th November 1881 submitted there Memorials in the matter of the Annual License Fee demanded in lump sum by the President Municipal Commissioners to be paid before the 31st of this month.

That your humble petitioners now pray that pending your honors orders on the Memorial of your petitioners the President Municipal Commissioner may be instructed to hold his orders in abeyance as the time fixed by him viz: 31st December is fast approaching and the President may probably wish to carry out his orders regarded of your petitioners appeal to your honor.

That your humble petitioners should not have troubled your honor with this had it not been for the fear they entertain of the President who may even, in the zeal of performance of his work go so far as to punish your petitioners by cancelling their License because his order was not obeyed.

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To

Sir James Gordon K. C. S. I.
Resident at the Court of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysor

The humble petition of retail arrack shop
Keepers residing at the Civil & Military
Station of Bangalore.

Most humbly sheweth,

That your humble petitioners most respect-
fully beg leave again to bring the following circumstance
to your notice and trust your honor will be pleased to give
them ~~your honor's~~ kind consideration.

That your humble petitioners since submitting
their second petition dated 16th December to your honor
they have been furnished with another order (Copy enclosed)
directing your petitioners to remit their annual license fee
(in advance) before the 22nd of this month with a clause
added to it to the effect that no money will be received
between the 22nd December 1881 and 4th January 1882.

That the fear entertained by your humble
petitioners as that of losing their licenses should the
order of the President be not obeyed, has now by this
order, grown still greater and your humble petitioners
have no hesitation in saying that the President is
determined to cancel their licenses.

That in order to avert such calamity being
fallen on your petitioners they have other alternative
but to throw themselves on your clemency for protection
and to crave your honor once more to instruct the President

to hold his order in abeyance.

That any order your honor may be pleased to pass on your humble petitioners memorials they eagerly look for, and for which purpose they wait on your honor at the Residency Gate.

For which act of charity and kindness your humble petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Bangalore
19th December 1881

M. Govinda Chetty

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No 1568

Circular Memorandum

This office circular memorandum dated 21 Septr 1881 informing that all holders of liquor licenses should take out our licenses for the ensuring year 1882 on or after the 1st and not later than the 31st day of December/81 on payment of the amount fee leviable there on as specified in shedule C 2 refferred in section 58 of the Municipal Regulations of 1871 &ca

The holders liquor licenses as per margin are informed that the office of the Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station Bangalore will be closed for christmas holidays from 22nd December 1881 to 4th January 1882 both days inclusive and all parties requiring ~~received~~ of their licenses for the ensuing year 1882 must pay in the annual fee due thereon on or before the 22nd instant no money will be received at this office between the 22nd December 1881 and 4th January 82

Shop licenses
Hotel do
Opening do
Refreshment Room do
Wholesale arrack do
Retail do do
Retail Beer Taverem licenses
Wholesale Neighbourg Beer license
Retail do do

(Signed) E. P. Maltby
President Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station Bangalore

14th December 1881

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will be in time

19.12.

Yes. Says so.

Inscribed
the 20/12/81

19/12

From Govindoo Chetty &
several other retail
arrack shopkeepers

Dated 19th
Rec'd 19 } Dec.

Representing that the
President Imm! Commrs
insists on their paying
their annual license
fees by the 22d. Instant
whereas they are not due
till the end of the month

the money is payable
according to the Presidents
first order before the 31
Dec.r but the Kachcheries
for the holidays on the 22nd
so all such cases money
if paid on the first day
after Xmas Days is con-
sidered to be in time Instead
thereof requesting pay.t
upon the 22nd the Petitioners
first think fit them know
that payt on the 1st Janry

COURT FEE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EIGHT NAS

No. 3

J. D. Gordon Esqr B.C.S. & C.S.I.
Resident at the Court of Mysore
Bangalore

Most Respected Sir.

With deep reverence and humble submission we the undersigned Arrack shop Beer Tavern and Refreshment Room Keepers beg in Continuation of our two former memorials to submit the following our grievances at your feet, Craving for early Orders and Judgement —.

1 We are by profession and by hereditament Venders of these shops —

2 From time immemorial or rather ever since the issue of the above Licenses we were paying our respective License fees quarterly (vide foot of every printed License) and enjoying the good or bad benefits resulting therefrom even in your benign and highly generous regime up till now

3 We are now to our greatest misery and sorrow Called upon to pay our License fees in full that is Annually in advance instead of quarterly as is now in vogue.

4 We need not here recapitulate the utter ruin that would befall most of us if this Order is put in force — and we beg here to instance that when your honor went Home on Furlough 6 Licenses were Cancelled because these holders failed to pay even their quarterly fee although 15

Grace

grace days were allowed them this is merely because their sales are quite dull.

5 Should the present order viz: directing us to pay the fee in advance in full i.e annual fee be now put in force the major portion or rather 85 per cent of us will come to grief and we with our family will have to see our existence by begging while we will be replaced by rich men – thus when the poor are deprived of their bread the rich have riches thrust into them – because they can well afford to pay any amount while we can ill afford –

6 We were enjoying every item of felicity under your able rule and now pray a continuance of the same patronage by rescinding the present order –

7 As our fate will be decided and we pushed into misery if your honor will only not protect us by giving an immediate order for we have been directed to pay our Annual fee on or before the 22nd Current. we pray on our bended knees to view our prayer generously and protect us from starvation as the present occupation was handed to us by posterity and as we know no other Calling, its sudden withdrawal will & drag us to distress, misery want and penury, these shops are our only maintenance and the vitality of our life it takes us ninety days to save 45 Rs little by saving & most by harassing Anyhow we do keep it up being the only source of our maintenance

8 While so it is beyond our limits, means and Control to pay 180 Rs

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Excise act & handed over merely to the Munl revenues — or whether they have been imposed on Munl revenue

Memo for Govt 30/11
21-12-81

(General Serial No. 31.) 1854

1881.

From M Govindoo Chetty and other Retail Arrack Vend.

To The Resident

Dated 25th November.

Despatched

Received 28th "

Enclosures No.

General No. ——— Petition
No.

Appeal against the order of the Resident Munl Commr of the Cantonment Station of Bangalore requiring them to take out licenses for a year & to pay the fee in advance.

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The real question is whether the N.I. Pors shld act under the Excise Act or the Munl Regns. The Bench Excise no longer. but see the order referred to & whether accounts are collected accg to the

Pro: of the President in Mysore.

Read

Petition dated 25th November 1881 from M. Gounda Chetty and others, Retail Arrack Vendors in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Petition dated 19th December 1881 from the same.

Order:— No. 299-220 M.W.D. 811

The retail arrack Vendors of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore have appealed to the President against the order of the President of the Municipality contained in his Circular Memorandum No. 1783 dated 21st September 188, directing that licenses should be taken out

for their shops for the
ensuing calendar year
on payment before the
31st December 1881 of
the fee for the year in a
lump sum in advance
instead of in four quarterly
instalments according to
the existing practice.
This petition is under
consideration, and order
will be issued thereon
shortly.

2. In their second
petition above cited,
the Memorialists complain
that the President of
the Municipal Commission
has issued a subsequent
order, No. 1565 dated
14th December, directing

No. 2262
D. 89.

In reply to their petition dat 25 Nov: 1881. the Govindoo Chetty & other arrack Vendors are informed that the Govt Considers action in requiring them to pay for their retail licenses for one year in advance is in accordance with the Law. & the Resident declines to interfere

By order
W.J.

No. 2263
D 235

Copy forwarded with the petition ⊗ to the President Mund. Comrs for info.

If the P is of opinion that in the case of any individual the requisition to pay the whole year in Instalment in advance will press heavily, he may in his discretion require one half to be paid & the balance after six months But this will only hold good for the ensuing Calendar Year. In 1883 the whole will

⊗ the obliquely pertinent

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Loan to be paid as H

Regrs required.

By order

H.L.

22/12

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(General Serial No. 31.) Draft dtd 1706

1831.

From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To Mr. Soondoo Chetty & other Arcot Vendors.
Bangalore.

Dated 22nd Decr/91.

Despatched 22nd

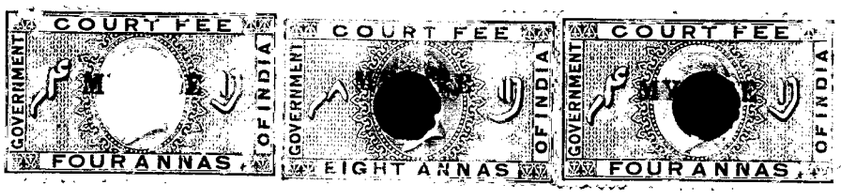
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2262 & 2263 *Enc:* 1 Petn + 2 Enclosures

No. R 89. D 235. 3.

Informing that the Municipal President has declined requiring them to pay for their Arrack licenses for one year in advance as in accordance with the law and the President declines to interfere.



To

SIR JAMES GORDON, K.C.S.I.,

British Resident in the Court of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

HONORED SIR,

We the undersigned Retail Arrack Vendors, holding Retail Licenses at the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, beg most respectfully to bring our grievances to your honor's kind consideration, fervently trusting that your honor, whose benign Rule in this Province has been so gratefully appreciated by the people at large, by your honor's wonted benevolence coupled with a deep sense of regard to the wants of the poor, will, at this very critical moment of our distress, be graciously pleased to extend your honor's sympathy to us and our families, consisting of about a thousand souls and avert the impending poverty and starvation, under which we will have to succumb; in the event of our not being promptly relieved by your generous hands from the ruinous order which the President of the Municipal Board, Civil and Military Station, so uncharitably passed compelling us to pay up the License fee of Rupees 180 for the year 1882, in advance, on or before the 22nd December 1881, this date having been kindly extended by your honor to the 5th January 1882.

2.—We beg to submit that the Original License fee has been increased from 10 to 15 Rupees; that an extra fee of Annas 4 is being levied per Gallon on sale of Arrack above 55 Gallons; that we have scarcely recovered from the effects of the late famine, that we feel it extremely difficult to maintain ourselves and our families with the very small income we derive from our shops, and that we have been contemplating to appeal to your honor, for a reduction in the License fee and abolition of the extra fee.

3.—While we are already suffering from want of sufficent income in the trade and the consequent inability to maintain ourselves, the President has aggravated our miseries by issuing the above order in contravention of the long existing practice of the quarterly payments, and paras IV and XIII of the License granted to us, even before the expiry of the term of the said License, which will have to be in force up to 31st March 1882.

4.—We beg to point out that in Sections 14 and 24 of the Excise Act X of 1871, clear provisions are made empowering the Local Government to fix the license fee and duty, and also the instalments on which they should be paid; that by your honor's Notification, dated 8th January 1880, issued under the said Act, it was directed that the then existing rules on the subject should continue in force until further orders; that the old rule regarding the License fee is contained in para 58 of the Municipal Regulations; that no provision is made therein as to the manner of payment of the said License fee evidently leaving this matter to be decided by the Local authorities according to the exigencies of the times, so we beg most respectfully to submit that the payment of the License fee in advance in a lump sum, not having been contem-

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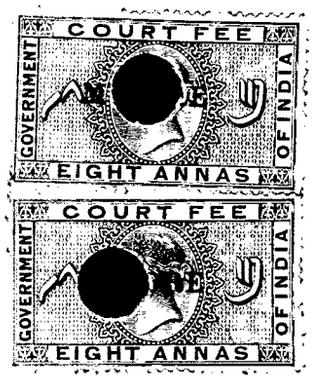
plated by the said Regulations, the long existing practice of paying the same by quarterly instalments in advance is not contrary to the existing rules, but is quite consistent with the provisions of the Excise Act above referred to.

5.—Even if it is conceded that the said practice is contrary to the Rules now in force, we are not afraid that they will do us any harm, for, as pointed out above in the preceding para, your honor has full power to continue or modify them, and we feel confident that your honor will not deny us any thing in your power, if it is consistent with natural justice, which has all along characterised your honor's rule in this Province.

6.—Further we beg to add that it is not from unwillingness but from utter inability to pay up the large sum of Rupees 180 in advance, that we appeal to your generosity, for in these hard times, it is impossible to raise this sum from the Sowcars, if by good luck one or two of us succeed in getting money from them the high usury, will ruin us and make undoubtedly destitute as we will have to pay in way of interest about 6 Rupees a month, and your honor may very easily conceive whether it is possible for a petty trader in arrack whose average monthly income does not in the most exceed 10 Rupees to pay up the monthly interest of Rupees 6, and to maintain himself and his family with the balance of Rupees 4 a month.

Under these circumstances, we beg to throw ourselves at your honor's mercy and crave that the existing practice of paying the license fee by four quarterly instalments may be allowed to stand over as heretofore, and save us and our families from starvation and misery.

And we shall as in duty bound ever pray,



To

Sir James Gordon K.C.S.I.
British Resident at the court of
His Highness the Maha Rajah
of Mysore

Most honored Sir,

Adverting to our petition dated
2d January 1882 soliciting the continuance
of the old practice of quarterly payments
of the license fee for the Retail Sale of
at this station, we beg most respectfully
to submit that we waited on your honor
on the evening of the 3d instant to repress
our grievances personally when your
honor was graciously pleased to inform
us that orders had been passed on the said
petition and that we should act accordingly

2.— In obedience to your honor's
orders we called over yesterday morning
to the Residency Office where we saw Mr.
Cunningham the Assistant Resident

and

and solicited him to let us know your honors orders on the subject and though we waited till the evening we had not the fortune to know them

3. Consequently we have been obliged to trouble your honor again on the subject; as we are required to pay up the license fee in full before 4 P.M. this day — the 5th instant.—

We humbly crave that your honor will be graciously pleased to cause the orders to be communicated to us this day before 12 Noon and pardon us for the trouble we have been constrained to give your honor in the matter. We will wait at the Residency Office at 11 A.M.

We beg to remain
Most honored Sir
Your Most obedient Servants
M. Lewis & Co
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Bangalore
5th January 1882

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From

The Arrack ws. for
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& am yalosh

dated 5
Rec'd 5 January

complaining that they
have not rec'd a reply
to their Petn. of the 2d
inst praying to be allowed
to pay their Arrack
Excise for quarter

Orders were issued but
does seem to think that
receipt of orders is a
reason for renewed petitioning not for obedience.

I do not recollect seeing
the petition of 2nd January
One man who said he was
a vendor was at Office
yesterday & said he had
petitioned on the 2nd &
that he had not
received it.

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The Secretary

Sir,

I am directed by the Resident to forward for your information and for the favour of the issue of instructions to the Bangalore Town Municipality, a copy of a letter to the Govt. Mundane Trail of Military Station directing that the fees payable on account of retail ~~shop~~ Arrack Shops should be levied half yearly in advance

I have &c

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1832.

From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

Dated 9th January 1832

Despatched 10th ———

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No. 2343
No. 409

Forwards for information & instructions to the Bangalore Town Municipality, a copy of letter to the President Municipal Commissioners regarding the fees levied on retail Shops &c.

No 2343
856.

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To,

The President, Rl Council:
C. & M. Stations

Sir,

Reference
+ See to No 2262 of 22-12-87

In continuation of my endorsement + letter No 2263 / D 235 of 22d Dec/87 on the subject of the levy of license fees from retail Arrack Vendors in the C & M Stations, I am directed by the Resident to say that on a further consideration of their representations he is of opinion that, though it is legal to levy the annual fee for retail shops annually in advance in one sum, it will be fair and convenient if the license fees be levied half yearly in advance in December & June.

2. The Resident has arranged with the Rl H the Maharaja that the course shall be adopted also in the Pettas, as it is desirable that the practice should be

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uniform in the Town and the Station.

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1832.

From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The President Mun.l Com.rs
Cantonment Station Bangalore

Dated 9th January/32

Despatched 10th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2343
No. 856.

Directing that the
licence fees for retail
Arrack Shops may be
levied half yearly in
advance in December
& June.

For this act of charity, and generosity we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Bangalore
11th January 1882.

We beg to remain,
Most Honored Sir,
Your most obedient & humble Servants

M. Gerundo Chetty

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yearly instalments
in advance.

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From

Govindshetty & Others
arrack Vendors

Asked 11"
Rec'd 11" } January

Requesting that orders
may be passed for the
refund of a portion of
their license fees paid
in advance for 1 year
& that they may be
allowed to pay the rent
quarterly -

Orders unpassed on
the petition of the 2nd
party but I do not
think I issued any
reply direct to the
petitioners. Gave
them an endorsement
saying that the Govt
has been informed that
the annual fee may
be collected in half

Office of the Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore, 18 Jany 1882.

No. 8253/230.

From,

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To,

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2342/449 of the 9th Instant, I am directed by the Dewan to forward herewith a copy of Order No. 820-/1400 dated 17 January 1882, issued to the President of the Bangalore Town Municipal Commission, directing that the License fees on Retail arrack shops should be hereafter levied half yearly in advance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

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(For Secretary)

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(General-Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To

The Supt. to the
Resident

Dated 18th January.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No 120
No.

Forwarding
Copy of Dewan's Order,
directing that the Licence
fees on Retail Liquor
Shops should be levied
half yearly, in advance.

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Form No. 9.

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From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched.
Received. } 28 January 1882.

Enclosures No.

General No. 2840
No.

Reporting on the subject of Annual payment of license fees on Arrack Shops in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore

Municipal Commissioners office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 28 January 1882.

No: 2840.

To:

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no: $\frac{2343}{856}$ of
4 instant informing me that the
Resident had on re-consideration of the
appeal made by the retail Arrack
Vendors determined to amend his order
no: $\frac{2263}{D235}$ of 22 December 1881, and now
decided that the Annual license fee
for these shops may be collected in
advance twice every year, I have
the honor to submit the following
report

The Resident in the letter under
reply has instructed you to say
that my procedure in requiring

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the men to pay the license fee for the whole year in advance is legal.

This being admitted I am indeed to lay the following explanation before the Resident in order either that he will allow me to collect these fees (i.e the annual sums for certificates of registration) annually as provided in the Municipal Act which regulates the amount etc of the fees and which was passed by the Viceroy in Council on that if he considers that the people are hardly treated regarding which I propose Commenting further on) by these fees being collected in the manner laid down by law that he will be pleased to address the Government of India with a view to the Act being altered to meet the Case.

As regards the allegation of

these

while in 10 shops the sales were
<u>over</u> 150 Gallons monthly

Taking the case of a sale of 60
Gallons, the profit on the sale comes
to { 55 Gallons = Rs 33 " 3 " 8 / 5 Gallons at 0 " 5 " 8 per gal } = 1 " 12 " 4 } Rupees 35 — " — " a gain on
which has to be set off the following

Say: Vendor's wages Rs 7 — " —
monthly fee — Rs 15 — " —
Rent — Rs 2 — " —
oil — Rs 3 — " —
Rs: 27 — " —

leaving a clear profit of Rs: 8 — " — a
to the shop owner.

I have given an illustration of
one of the best paying of the shops
one that might be expected to be
held by a poor man (as the richer
men have the bigger shops) In
such a case if the owner was really
a poor man without any other
means of livelihood than the
income derivable from such a
shop it is fair to infer that
he would hardly be foolish

enough

enough to throw away Rs 7/- monthly on a Vendor when he could (having no other business to attend to) be his own Vendor and be assisted by some member of his family. Deduct the Vendors pay and the profit then on a shop in which but 60 Gallons are sold monthly comes to Rupees 15.

A shop where but 60 Gallons are sold is much below the ave[rage] which taking the average monthly sale at 5816 Gallons would be 96 or 97 Gallons per shop per month.

The above figures speak for themselves and I trust will shew the Resident that the undertaking is one that is deserving of Charity Consideration.

I will explain the chief reason (besides the usual one

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of repugnance on the part of natives to any innovations) why this outcry has been raised and it is that more than half of the ~~licensed~~ shop holders sell their shops to their parties (who are usually the Vendors i-e-men who actually work the shops.) They, ~~licensed~~ shop holder then pocket a clear monthly sum without incurring any trouble or expense and leave it to their Vendors to make as much as they can out of the shop after paying all expenses.

These Vendors are usually men of no means and they doubtless do find it hard to pay in advance, burdened as they are by the monthly payment above alluded to, and if the payment of the fee in advance

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is invisible on some of these shop-
men (i-e Vendors) may be unable
to continue their illegal bargain
with the ~~license~~ shop holders and will
throw them up and thus the
~~license~~ holder will lose his easily
gained monthly sum or will
have to accept a smaller one
or work the shop on paid labour,
hence, both ~~license~~ shop holders and
Vendors object to the enforcement
of the Act, the ~~license~~ holder
because he sees the prospect of
a stop being put to the illegal
transaction by which he obtains
an unfailing monthly income
without incurring any expense
or risk, while the Vendors (i-e the
shopmen) who be a dead hand to
mouth sort of existence objects
because he possibly does find

it

Government of India to have the
Act altered to meet his views

I trust I shall not be considered
as having written in an unbecoming
manner when I ask the Resident
to consider the difficulty of my
position and either to allow me to
work the Act as it stands, or,
to apply to have it altered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] Servant
Cunnatty.

Resident and Commr[n]
Civil & Mily: Stn Bangalore

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No. 2748
1023.

To The President of the Municipal Commissioners
Corporation

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2840 dated 28th January 1882 reporting on the subject of the annual payment of license fees on arrack shops in the Cantonment of Bangalore.

2. A full examination of the whole circumstances of the revenue derivable from liquor shops in the Station, of the correspondence affecting the transfer of that revenue to the Municipality, and of the law and rules bearing on the subject shews that considerable confusion of ideas and irregularity of practice has in past years existed. When the revenue was transferred to the Municipality, section 55 of the Municipal regulation came into force, and since has been incumbent on the Municipality to levy registration fees ~~at the rates given in accordance with~~ schedule C. II. and in accordance with the provisions of section 55. Such registration fees have been levied at the prescribed rates, but until the current year they have not been collected accord-

to the provisions of the Section cited, and they have been generally spoken of, and even licensed in the Licenses themselves licensefees, whereas they are registration fees.

3½ Had the moneys thus collected been licensefees imposed under the provisions of the Act X of 1871, as the Resident was led to understand, such fees would be payable by such instalments as the Resident might fix, and under those circumstances Sir James Gordon would have adhered to the decision conveyed to you in my No 2343/856 of 9th January 82, but what the aforesaid vendors have been required to pay, now for the first time in accordance with the terms of the law, are registration fees under the Municipal regulations, and these can only be paid annually in advance according to ~~the terms of the law~~ Section 58 of the Municipal Regn.

1. The subject has been

inquire whether the Borough
Londoners who sign this
petition are licensed
holders of retail shops,
& whether they are persons
in whose shops have
been sublet, contrary
to the terms of the
retail licenses granted.

in the manner described
by you &

Law &c
H.C.
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7. In conclusion I am
to express the Resident's
acknowledgments of the
careful and painstaking
investigations which you
have made. The Resident
is aware of the delicacy
of your position in
moving in a matter which
was against the interests
~~of a number of~~ of the licensed dealers, &
I am to say that your
action in upholding &
enforcing the law deserves
his approval & support. I am &
H.C.
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No 2106

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The President
Municipal Commissr
& Cantt Station Bangalore

Dated 14th February/32

Despatched 15th

Received

Enclosures No. 1 Petition of Inhabts

General No. 2748
No. 1023

In reply to his letter No 2740
dated 10th instant states
that applications are made
under section 38 of the Municipal Regns
are payable annually in
advance - and petitioner does
not intend to pay

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No 3069

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Civil and Military Station of
Bangalore: 23rd February 1882.

To:
The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of your letter No. 2748/1023 of 16th February 1882 on the subject of the petition of the holders of Arrack Shops against the levy in advance of the Registration fee, I have the honor to inform you that of the 46 petitioners who signed it 21 are not the actual holders of the licenses, but merely the shop Vendors,

Were these men, as they allege, merely servants receiving monthly wages it would be a matter of indifference to them whether their masters were called on to pay the fees in advance or not, but I believe many of them rent the shops from the holders which is why they have signed,

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~~of the other signatures are fictitious.~~

As this claim is contrary to the terms of the license there can no demand nor consideration of the other signatures, be are fictitious there.

This leaves 19 persons actually holding licenses who have signed the petition - I have calculated from the accounts the average monthly sales in each of these shops for the year 1881 and find that the majority have very good sales, very few having below 75 Gallons monthly.

Several only of these licenses first before the close of the year 1881 when they will know that the fee for 1882 would be collected in advance.

It is true that some of the licensed holders who did not sign the petition as well as some of those who did, have borrowed the money with which to pay the fee in advance but the mere fact of borrowing this money does not of itself show that the parties are miserably poor,

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To

Sir James Gordon Kt. C. S. I.
British Resident in the Court of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore

Honored Sir

Adverting to your honor's Endorsement dated 11th January 1882, intimating that the President Municipal Commission, has been informed that the annual License fees may be collected in half yearly instalments in advance, we repeatedly requested that Officer to remit to us a moiety of the same; but that Officer's Endorsement dated 19th January 1882, stating that your honor's orders on the subject referred only to the future Collections forced us to appeal to your honor, on the 17th February 1882, on the subject and as your honor shortly afterwards proceeded to England, on a short furlough without passing any Orders, we have been eagerly awaiting your honor's return to obtain redress, but to our very great misfortune & surprize, we are now informed by the President Municipal Board, in his docket No. 2298 of 12th December 1882, that the Registration

fee

fee for the retail sale of Arrack, 1883. will be Collected in one lump sum, in advance, in accordance with your Honor's instructions, and on further Enquiry we understand, to our great alarm that your Honor passed a second Order on the 13th February 1882 (Copy of which has not as yet been furnished to us for our guidance) and withdrew the former Order on the ground that what the Arrack Vendors now pay is Registration fee, under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulation and not License fee under Act X of 1872.

In the Order, under reference, it would appear that Licenses for the sale of spirits &c are now issued under Act X of 1872, and in Section 14 of the Act, it is clearly laid down that persons taking out Licenses for the retail sale of spiritous liquors shall pay for every such License, such fee or tax as the Chief Revenue authority fixes, and such fee or tax shall be payable at such periods as the said authority directs; and no provision is no where made, in the Act for the Exemption of the License fee, on the ground that a large Registration fee is leavied by the Municipality and we beg to submit that the transfer of the

the Revenue derived from the liquor shops in the station to the municipality can only affect the Imperial Revenue; but it is not the operation of the Act, as long as it is in force, and that Section 4 of the Act, repeals by implication, the provision of Section 58 of the municipal Regulations, and that even, if it is conceded that it is Registration fee, under Section 58 of the said Regulation, your honor has full power to collect it by Half yearly instalments, in as much, as it is laid down, in Section 56 of the said Regulation that the tax on the Sale of Spiritious liquor &c. shall be leavied, as provided in Section 57 to 62. of the said Regulation, and in Section 57. provision is made for the mode of leavying the Registration fees. on trade or calling &c. and in Section 58. the mode of Collecting the Registration fee, for the Retail sale of Arrack is intentionally omitted as provision is clearly made regarding it, in Section 57, above adverted to, and we submit that when all the Sections of the said Regulations from 57 to 62, are read together there is

full

full scope for directing the Collection of the same by Half yearly instalments in advance.

We therefore beg, that your honor, may be pleased to style what we pay for the retail sale of, arrack, as License fee, under Section 4 of the Act, and order it to be leavied, Half yearly in advance as originally directed; or if your honor, should still view it, only as Registration fee, under Section 58 of the said Regulations, recoverable, annually in advance; your honor, may be pleased, to move for the alteration of the Law, and Kindly do us the needfull in the matter: We have already brought to your honor's notice the fact of most of us having borrowed money from Mepsrs Raibadoor Narraina = dawmy Moodeen, Sumpenglee Chetty, and several, others, and we dare say, that your honor, is now satisfied, that the difficulties said to have been Experienced by us, in raising the License fee, as detailed in our former petitions, are true, as the President appears to have made Enquiries, regarding the matter, as directed in para 6 of your letter No. $\frac{2748}{1023}$ of 4th February 1882, and we humbly trust, that this judicious

Enquiry

(General Serial No. 32)

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No.

Name of Petitioner. M. Govindasetty & other Arrack Vendors.

Village. } Bangalore
Taluk. }
District.

Date of Arzi. 20th December 1882

Date of Receipt. 21st —

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT

Under the Circumstances represented they pray to order the Licence fees to be Collected half yearly in advance.

The complaint made in this petition regarding the hardship of collecting the registration fees on retail Arrack shops in a lump sum in advance for the whole year, formed the subject of much correspondence about this time last year, and after a careful consideration of the whole matter on Major Matthy's reports on the subject, it was finally decided by the Resident (Sir James Gordon) that such collection should be made, as the procedure was strictly in accordance with the law (S. 58 of the Municipal Regulations). Above see letter to the President, No. 2748/1023 dated 14th February 1882. There is nothing stated in the present petition to justify reconsideration of that decision.

The fee paid by the Petrs is not a license fee under the Excise Act, as stated by them, but a registration fee under the Municipal Regulations. This point was considered & decided as above in the correspondence above referred to.

A draft endorsement to the Petitioners is submitted for approval.

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Endorsement

In reply to their petition dated 20th December 1882, M. Govindallatty & others, Retail Arrack Vendors in the C & M. Station of Bangalore are informed that on a careful consideration of the subject the Resident decided in February that the registration fees of Retail Arrack shops should be collected for the whole of the calendar year in a lump sum in advance as such procedure is in accordance with the provisions of S. 58 of the Municipal Regulations. No reason has been adduced in the petition to justify a reconsideration of that decision.

"By Order"

"Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 22 Dec 1882"

22/12/82 Asstt to the Resident.

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No 605/261 & 3 ence:

Civil and Military Station

Bangalore

Municipal Office 30th Jan'y 1889.

To

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
an extract from the Proceedings
of the Municipal Commissioners
dated 26th January 1889, para 11,
together with the Memorandum pro-
-tem, resolving that the payment
of the Registration fee for Liquor
licenses yearly, be made payable
half-yearly, and to request that
you will be good as to obtain
the Resident's Sanction to the same.

2. Section 58 of the Registration
of 1883, amended as above, is
herewith

Lenewich submitted for the Residents
approval and sanction of the
Government of India.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H Dodsworth

Secretary

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Cantonment of Bangalore dated 26th January 1889.

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11. Read. Proposal by the President that the payment of the registration fee for liquor licences yearly under Section 58 Schedule C II of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, be made payable, half yearly, in two equal instalments.

Resolution:- Proposal carried nem con.

Extract

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President

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Date,

[NOTE.—Commissioners are requested to be concise and to submit propositions on different subjects separately. Copies of this form may be obtained on application at the Office.]

Memorandum of proposition to be laid before the Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

NAME OF PROPOSER.

Colonel H. M. S. Magrath
President

THE PROPOSITION.

That the payment of the Registration Fees for Liquor Licenses yearly, under Section 58 and Schedule C II of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883 be made payable half yearly in two equal instalments.

Signed H. M. S. Magrath
President

Statement of objects and reasons.

As a relief to the license holders who complain that they feel great difficulty in paying the fee in one lump sum annually.

Copy
H. M. S. Magrath
President

105 *Serial No.*

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 485 / 779

To

Dated 12 July 1889.

The President
Municipal Comm.

Sir.

With reference to your

Se. 13. letter No. 605/261 dated 30. Jany 89.

regarding the payment of the

Registration fees for liquor

Licences, half yearly instead

of yearly. I am to invite

your attention (relating to the correspn. with

this office letter No. 2748/1023

Se. 12. dated 14th February 1882, and

to enquire if these papers

were placed before the

Commissioners when the

Subject was brought up

for discussion at the

meeting on the 26. Sept 89.

Thank you.

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Arthur R

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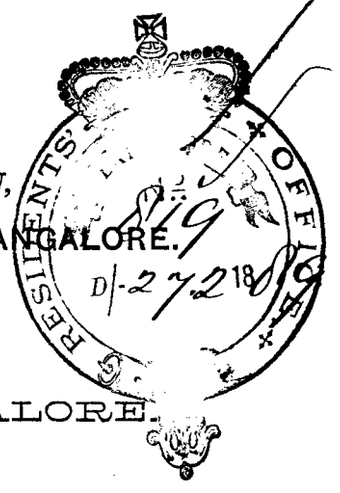
No. 681/261 + 1 Enc:

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
Bangalore 26 February 1889.

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.



To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

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With reference to your letter No. 485/149 dated 12th February 1889, I have the honor to inform you, that the correspondence therein referred to, has been circulated to the Commissioners, and after due consideration of the grievances of the License-holders expressing their inability to pay the prescribed fees in a lump sum, the Board adhere to their former resolution, making a concession to the License-holders of paying the fees half-yearly instead of annually as at present, in accordance with the practice

which

which at present obtains in the City Municipality, and I request you will be so good as to obtain the President's Sanction and the approval of the Government of India to the proposed amendment of Section 58 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

T. Narasaiah

President

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 110 *Serial No.*

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1205 Aug 1
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Dated, 10 April 1889.

To

Chas. Secy. to Govt:
Foreign Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of H.E. the Viceroy & Gov. Genl. in Council a proposal brought forward by the Municipal Commissioners of the C. & M. Station of Bangalore, to amend the Municipal Regulations of 1883 so as to allow of the payment half yearly in two equal instalments annually as at present instead of yearly, of the registration fee for licenses levied under Sec. 58. of the

Regulations.

2. This proposition, the Commissioners State will afford relief to the Licence holders who ~~have research~~ complain of the difficulty they experience in being obliged to pay the prescribed fee in one lump sum.

3. A draft notification inviting the necessary provision in the Regulations, is enclosed for publication in the Gazette of India, if approved.

Yours &c.

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Resident.

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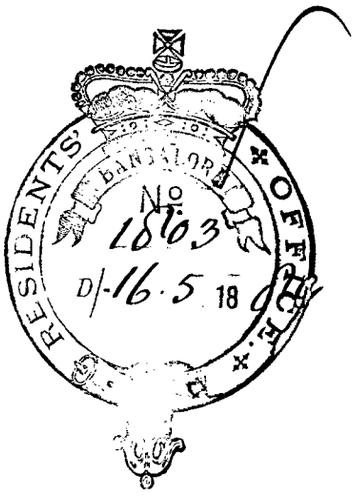
No. 1875. I.

Notification.

Foreign Department
Simla, the 9th May 1879.



The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the Bangalore Municipal Regulation published under Foreign Department Notification No 319. I. dated the 9th February 1883:

Section 58. After the word "annexed" add "such annual sum shall be payable in two equal half yearly instalments on or before the 1st day of June and on or before the 1st day of December in each year."

(Sd) H. M. Durand
Secretary to the Govt of India

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No. 1876. I.

Copy forwarded to the Resident in Mysore for information with reference to his letter No. 1205/115 dated the 10th April 1885.

By order &c.

J. R. Smith

Foreign Department, Simla, the 9th May 1885.

Sum Mista Secy to the Govt. of India

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

INTERNAL.

Simla, the 6th September, 1888.

No. 3604-*I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the Bangalore Municipal Regulations published under Foreign Department Notification No. 319-I., dated the 9th February 1883, as follows:

(1) For the heading above section 178, and for sections 178 to 181 (both sections inclusive), the following shall be substituted, namely,—

Regulation of slaughter-houses, markets, offensive trades, and burial and burning grounds.

Commissioners to provide slaughter-houses, &c.

178. The Commissioners shall from time to time provide a sufficient number of places for the purposes of being used as slaughter-houses and public markets.

No place shall be used as a slaughter-house or market without a license from the President.

179. No place within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore shall be used as a slaughter-house, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for food, or for selling or storing for sale the flesh thereof, or as a market for the sale of meat, dead poultry, fish, or vegetables, unless a license in writing for the use thereof as such has been obtained from the President, who is hereby empowered, at his discretion, from time to time to grant and withdraw or suspend or revoke such license; and whoever, without such license or after notice of its withdrawal, suspension or revocation, uses as a slaughter-house, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for food, or for selling or storing for sale the flesh thereof, or as a market for the sale of meat, dead poultry, fish, or vegetables, any place within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, and to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the conviction for such offence during which the said offence is continued: Provided that an appeal against the President's refusal to grant such license, or against his withdrawal, suspension or revocation thereof, shall lie to a Magistrate in the manner provided by section 78 for appeals against assessment: Provided also that if such Magistrate is the President of the Municipal Commission, the appeal shall be heard and determined by the Civil Judge of the station.

Proviso in case of festivals.

The President may allow the slaughtering of any animal in such place or places as he thinks fit on occasions of festivals and ceremonies or as a special measure.

Markets, slaughter-houses, &c., to be properly drained.

180. Every owner of a market, or of any slaughter-house or place or places used for the slaughtering of animals, within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, shall cause such drains and cess pits to be made therein as shall be considered sufficient by the President; and if required so to do by the President, shall cause all the floors and drains to be paved with stone or burnt brick or to be metalled with gravel, and shall also cause a supply of water to be provided sufficient for keeping such market or slaughter-house, or place or places used for the slaughtering of animals, in a clean and wholesome state; and if such owner, after notice in writing given to him by the President, that such market or slaughter-house, or place or places used for the slaughtering of animals, is defective in any of the said particulars and requiring him to remedy the defect specified within not less than thirty days, makes default therein, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every

day after the expiry of the said period of thirty or more days during which such default is continued.

License to be issued for slaughter, and fees charged.

180A. No cattle, sheep, goat, or pig shall be slaughtered within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for sale or food without a license to be issued by the President on payment of a fee not exceeding such rates as may be fixed by the Municipal Commissioners with the sanction of the Resident in Mysore. Whoever, without such license or after such license has been suspended or cancelled, slaughters or causes or permits to be slaughtered any such animal, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for every such animal slaughtered:

Provided that the President may authorize any person or persons to kill without license and without the payment of any fee any animal for the purpose of any festival or religious ceremony.

Penalty for slaughtering, &c., except at a slaughter-house or place.

181. Whoever slaughters or permits to be slaughtered, cuts up or skins or permits to be cut up or skinned, any cattle, sheep, goat, or pig at any place within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore other than in a licensed slaughter-house or place, or whoever dries or permits to be dried any skin in such a manner as to cause a nuisance, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each animal so slaughtered, cut up or skinned.

When search without notice may be made.

181A. If the President or his officer or his subordinates has or have reason to believe that any animals are being slaughtered, or the flesh thereof sold, in any place or places other than a place or places licensed for those purposes, the President may enter into or cause his servants or agents duly authorized in writing to enter into any such place or places for the purposes of inspection without notice and at any hour; and neither the President nor the person or persons so entering in shall be liable to any action or other proceedings in respect of any damages which may be necessarily caused by such entry, or by any necessary force used for the purpose of effecting the same.

Penalty for feeding animals with night-soil, &c.

181B. Whoever shall feed or permit to be fed any animal with night-soil, dung or stable refuse, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(2) In sections 224 and 239, for section "178", section "179" shall be substituted.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Addition of a provision to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883.

No. 845-149, dated Bangalore, the 11th March 1889.

From—Colonel Sir O. St. John, K.C.S.I., Resident in Mysore,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

The Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore having represented to me the want of provision in the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883 for the prevention of nuisances committed by children in the public streets and drains in the native portion of the city, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of the Government of India and publication in the *Gazette of India*, a draft notification making the necessary provision in the Regulations. I may mention that the proposed addition corresponds with section 318 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1883 (Madras Act No 1 of 1884).

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to add the following section between sections 103 and 104 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations published under Foreign Department Notification No. 319-I., dated the 9th February 1883:—

"103-A. Whoever having the care or custody of any child under 12 years of age omits to prevent such child from committing a nuisance in or by the side of any street, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding R5."

Penalty for omitting to prevent children from committing nuisance.

No. C.I., dated Simla, the 3rd April 1889.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Foreign Department.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to insert the following section between sections 103 and 104 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations published under Foreign Department Notification No. 319-I., dated the 9th February 1883.

"103-A. Whoever having the care or custody of any child under 12 years of age omits to prevent such child from committing a nuisance in or by the side of any street, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding R5."

Penalty for omitting to prevent children from committing nuisance.

No. D.I.

A copy of the foregoing Notification is forwarded to the Resident in Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No. 845-149, dated the 11th March 1889.

Exd.—B. M.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 119 *Serial No.*

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1710
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Dated, 22nd May 1889.

To

8 Nos 20.

[Here enter Foreign Dept. Notification No. 1875 I, dated the 9th May 1889]

Copy forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Council of Bangalore, for the information of the Board, with reference to the Correspondence ending with his letter No. 681-261 dated the 26th February 1889.

8 Nos 18.

Sd/ J. A. Crawford

Asst to the Resident

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